

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 24, 1902

A Little Misunderstanding.
Soon after the convening of a new session of congress an announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Anson G. McCook, who was then secretary of the senate. A subscription was immediately started among the senators for the purchase of a wedding present. Two or three prominent senators volunteered to collect the money. Senator X., one of the richest men in the senate at that time, was one of these.

Seeing a new senator who had not yet been approached on the subject, Senator X. went to him and said, "Senator Blank, I want you to give me \$25."

"What for?" demanded the new member.

"For McCook's wedding present," explained Senator X.

"I'll see you about it tomorrow," answered Senator Blank, with a scowl.

"All right," said Senator X. as he walked away, "but don't forget it." Senator Blank watched him until he was out of hearing, and then, turning to his colleague, remarked with warmth:

"Well, I've heard of cheeky things in my life, but that man beats all! What do you think? He just asked me to give him \$25 to buy a wedding present for his cook?"—New York Times.

The Tall Gentleman.
A Frenchman visiting a fashionable concert garden in St. Petersburg some years ago stopped a passing Russian officer and asked for a light for his cigar, which had gone out. The officer, after a moment's hesitation, handed his own cigar to the Frenchman and looked on with a smile of resignation at the latter's frantic efforts to get a light.

"You are French, I believe?" said the officer.

"Not only French, but from Toulouse!"

"Is this your first visit to Russia?"

"Yes."

"Ah, now I understand why you did not salute the tall gentleman in uniform who was with me when you asked me for a light."

"The tall gentleman? I did not notice him. Who is he?"

"The emperor," replied the officer, at last regaining possession of his cigar.

"Are you sure?"

"Perfectly. He happens to be my father."

Fox's Wit.

The following is one of the many stories told about Charles James Fox, the English statesman and orator:

Mr. Hare, envoy to the court of Poland, occupied rooms in the statesman's "diggings." He was a great personal friend and indeed a man of very similar tastes. They were each the objects of continual inquiry on the part of tradesmen and others. One day Fox, looking out of the upper window, observed two men watching the house and waiting. With a genial smile, he shouted, "Pray, gentlemen, will you tell me, are you Fox hunting or Hare hunting today?"

The bailiffs were so tickled that they went away.

Snakes Used by Charmers.

Cobras are selected by the so called snake charmers of both Egypt and India for their performances. The Egyptian charmers sometimes pretend to change the serpent into a rod, and, according to Geoffrey St. Hilaire, this appearance can be produced by giving a strong squeeze to the animal's neck, which induces a convulsive rigidity from which the animal soon recovers. It need hardly be said that the snake charmers always carefully extract the fangs of the snakes they use.—Quarterly Review.

Death Superstitions.

Death superstitions are rife in the West Indies. To the people there everything out of the ordinary is a "sign." In Cuba a person with a sore or wound of any kind will not look upon a dead person, fearing that the spot will become incurable. The rum used in washing a dead body is, however, regarded as a sure cure for all eye troubles. If the light from a candle or lamp falls on the face of the dead, death will shortly come to him or her who was carrying the light.

Their Loss Our Gain.

"Women have no sense of humor," said he.

"That is a dispensation of Providence for which the men should be truly thankful," she retorted. "Providence deprived women of a sense of humor that they might not notice how preposterously absurd the men are when they're in love!"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

More Than Delicate.

Guest from the City (dining with the Isolates)—Are you—er—delicate about having thirteen at the table?

Mr. Isolote of Lonelyville (gasping)—Delicate? Heavens, yes! If we invited more than two or three guests to dinner at one time, we'd lose our cook!

—Puck.

Last Words at the Farmhouse.

"Now, Hiram, don't look out the car window or shake hands with strangers."

"All right, Mehitable, an' don't you sign any contracts with book agents!"

—Indianapolis News.

Not a Heavy.

Stubbs—So the grocer's son turned out to be a pugilist? I wonder what class?

Penn—Why, if he takes after his father, he'll be a lightweight, of course.

—Chicago News.

Accuracy.

Reporter—The name of that man on the west side who was struck by lightning is Brainslotskivich.

Assistant City Editor—What was his name before he was struck by lightning?

CASCARA

BROMIDE QUININE

TABLETS.

Have you tried Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets, guaranteed to cure Colds, Coughs and La Grippe? N. after remedy for cold in the head. For sale at

WARFIELD & HALL'S.

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

Solatio Rheumatism Cured after Fourteen Years of Suffering.
"I have been afflicted with solatio rheumatism for fourteen years," says John Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was unable to be around and constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not to use this balm and get well? It is for sale by Richard Gibson, Drug-gist.

Like a Drowning Man.
"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Tacoma, Tex. "I took quantities of pills and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any food and cures any form of stomach trouble. For sale by E. S. Low-beater & Sons.

Important Change in Schedule.

Washington-Southern Railway Co.
The following changes in schedule will take effect May 25, 1902:

Leave Alexandria, Prince and Fairfax streets, 7:38 A. M., daily, for Washington and points north, instead of 7:22 A. M.; 2:54 P. M., week days, for Washington, instead of 2:38 P. M.; 7:50 A. M., week days, local for Richmond only, instead of 8:10 A. M.; 7:50 A. M., Sunday only, Quantico accommodation, instead of 8:50 A. M.; W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

Week-End Rates—Southern Railway
Commencing Saturday, May 24, and continuing each Saturday and Sunday thereafter, Southern Railway ticket agents at Washington and Alexandria will sell round trip tickets to Somerset, Harrisonburg, Blues and intermediate points at rate of one fare; tickets limited for return to Monday following date of sale.

\$10.00—HAWAIIAN DAY—\$10.00
Charleston Exposition.
For the above occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell tickets to Charleston, S. C., and return, at a special rate of \$10.00, valid May 22 and for morning trains May 23; final return limit five days from date of sale. Corresponding low rates from Virginia points.

GROCERIES.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

And Dealers in

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand Gibson's X.X., X.X.X., XXX and pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

N. E. corner Cameron and Royal streets.

JOHN AHERN & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS

AND DEALERS IN

PURE WINES & LIQUORS

Country produce received daily.

Our stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries embraces everything to be had in this line.

We hold largely in U. S. bond, and return and carry in stock various brands of the best PURE RYE AND MALT WHISKIES MADE.

Have also in store superior grades of Foreign and American WINES, ALDS, BROWN STOUT, &c.

Satisfaction Guaranteed as to Price and Quality.

Corner Prince and Commerce Streets.

J. C. MILBURN,

DEALER IN

"ANNUAL AND STAPLE GROCERIES."

North Royal Street, Alexandria, Va.

Proprietor of the Potomac Brand of Flour, which is unexcelled.

Coffee Freshly Roasted at Store.

STEAMERS.

WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT COMPANY (LIMITED).

New schedule in effect April 1, 1902.

Leave Alexandria, week days, 5:50, 6:50, 7:30, 8:10, 9:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:30 A. M.

12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:15, 4:15, 4:50, 5:45, 6:30 P. M.

Leave Washington, week days, 6:10, 6:40, 7:30, 8:30, 9:00, 10:00, 10:30, 11:30 A. M.

12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:15, 4:15, 5:00, 5:30, 6:30 P. M.

Leave Alexandria and Washington Sundays, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 A. M., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 P. M.

JOHN B. PADGETT, General Manager.

Weems Steamboat Co.

Commencing Tuesday, December 24, 1901, the steamer

POTOMAC

Will leave Alexandria

EVERY THURSDAY at 4 P. M.

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Cuisine and appointments unexcelled. Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care.

Through rates and bills of lading issued. Single fare to Baltimore, \$2; round trip, \$3. State rooms one way, \$1. Meals, 50c.

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DAILY LINE TO NORFOLK AND PORT

RESE MONROE.

The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company

Will run a DAILY LINE, commencing on Monday, March 30, with their new and powerful iron steamers

NEWPORT NEWS,

WASHINGTON AND NORFOLK,

Leaving the wharf at the foot of Prince street at 7:00 p. m.

Returning will leave Norfolk at 5:45 p. m. Single fare \$3. Round trip \$5.

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HUTCH, HUTCH, HUTCH.—Try HUTCH for indigestion. It will cure you. 25 cents per box. For sale only by

WARFIELD & HALL'S.

Cor. Prince and Fairfax streets.

EARLY CATCH POT HERBING in kila, half barrels and barrels, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

MILD CURED HAMS AND BREAKFAST BACON just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR, dark, just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

HOMINY GRITS, fresh, just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

On and after FEBRUARY 1, 1902, we will remove our ORDER OFFICE from No. 529 King street, to our office, No. 319 King street, where we will be in position to handle our retail COAL AND WOOD business to better advantage for our customers than ever before.

W. A. SMOOT & CO.,

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BY ELEVATING THE QUALITY

of our coal we lower the price in economy of consumption. Consumers will find that it is cheaper to use our high grade Lee Coal, than to use a lower grade. Lee Coal, this has been screened and freed from slate and stone, than that of an inferior grade. It gives more heat, less ashes and burns longer than any other coal, and our prices are as low as any. Coal and Wood under cover.

J. R. ZIMMERMAN,

Foot of Queen street, Alexandria, Va.

Telephone 77.

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WHITE AND RED ASH, SHAMOKIN AND

LYKEN'S VALLEY.

From the famous mines of the

SUSQUEHANNA COAL COMPANY.

Pure Coal, well screened, 2240 lbs to the ton

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CUMBERLAND, NEW RIVER AND SPLINT

COAL.

Families, Public Institutions, and Manufacturing concerns supplied at lowest market rates.

All orders left at office, 11-1/2 south St. Amph street, telephoned immediately to yards.

J. R. ZIMMERMAN,

Wharf and Yard, foot of Queen street.

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CLARA L. LEADBEATER, C. C. LEADBEATER

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS

105 and 107 south Fairfax street.

Dealers in Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Spices, Drug

gists' Fancy Goods and Specialties.

Wholesale agents in Northern Virginia for J. C. Ayer's Medicines and John Lucas & Co.'s Tincture of Glucose and Prepared Palate, &c.

Manufacturers of Standard Pharmaceutical preparations.

We have made large additions to our stock and are buying leading Proprietary Articles, Chemicals, &c., direct from the manufacturers.

We are therefore enabled to supply to trade with all goods usually carried by a well-appointed WHOLESALE DRUG HOUSE at prices as low as those given by the best houses in larger cities. All goods forwarded by first freight or express after receipt of order.

Promptness is our specialty. We guarantee the purity of all drugs furnished. Correspondence invited.

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English, French, German and Domestic Toilet soaps; Genuine Parfums; Colognes; Magnolia, Hydrangea, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges; Hairbrushes and combs; best English Toilet Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Cox's's Ointment; Corn Starch; Sarsaparilla; Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

ST. NICHOLAS

FOR YOUNG FOLKS.

Are there any boys or girls in your home? If so, do you want them to grow up familiar with the best literature and art, and with all their best impulses quickened? There is a way to do it at an expense that will cost you less than a day's wage in your home the greatest educational influence of our time.

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IN 1902

some new features are to be introduced into this famous periodical—one is the printing of long series of tales in a single number—no serials. A splendid group of stories by the best living writers for young folks has been gathered for this purpose.

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